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**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 102**

**Introduced by Senator Costa**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Poochigian)

July 28, 1998

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 102, as amended, Costa. Richard Allen Flores Memorial Bridge, and Robert L. Binger Interchange.

This measure would designate the Lincoln Avenue overcrossing bridge in the community of Easton in the County of Fresno the Richard Allen Flores Memorial Bridge and the Shaw Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 the Robert L. Binger Interchange.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the ~~cost~~ costs of appropriate plaques and markers showing those special designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering ~~that~~ ~~cost~~ those costs, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Richard Allen Flores, born on April 9, 1974,  
2 lost his life in a construction accident on January 13, 1998,  
3 while working on the Lincoln Avenue overcrossing

1 bridge in the community of Easton in the County of  
2 Fresno; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Allen Flores is survived by two  
4 daughters, five-year-old Serene Celeste and  
5 five-month-old Daisy Ellen, and his wife, Estella; and

6 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to designate the Lincoln  
7 Avenue overcrossing bridge the Richard Allen Flores  
8 Memorial Bridge; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert L. Binger, following his graduation  
10 from California State University, Fresno (Fresno State)  
11 where he represented “The Bulldogs” both in the  
12 classroom and on the football field, began his career with  
13 the Department of Transportation as a Junior Civil  
14 Engineer in 1953; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Binger in 1992, after working his way  
16 through the ranks in the department, became the District  
17 Director for District 6, which includes the five-county  
18 area of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, and Tulare  
19 Counties; and

20 WHEREAS, When Bob Binger retired from the  
21 department in 1997, he left behind a legacy of  
22 transportation improvements, including more than  
23 \$250,000,000 worth of construction projects in the Fresno  
24 metropolitan area; and

25 WHEREAS, Bob Binger’s focus on the future of  
26 transportation made him a national expert on a variety of  
27 transportation issues; and

28 WHEREAS, Bob Binger served his alma mater, Fresno  
29 State, by working on the annual fund drive of The Bulldog  
30 Foundation, raising funds to allow thousands of young  
31 men and women to earn a college education and compete  
32 in intercollegiate athletics; and

33 WHEREAS, Bob Binger served as President of The  
34 Bulldog Foundation in 1987; and

35 WHEREAS, In recognition of his dedication to the  
36 department, to Fresno State, and to the community he  
37 served with care, concern, and loyalty, it is fitting that the  
38 Shaw Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168,  
39 be designated the Robert L. Binger Interchange; now,  
40 therefore, be it



1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*  
2 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Lincoln Avenue  
3 overcrossing bridge in the community of Easton is hereby  
4 officially designated the Richard Allen Flores Memorial  
5 Bridge, and the Shaw Avenue Interchange on State  
6 Highway Route 168 is hereby officially designated the  
7 Robert L. Binger Interchange; and be it further

8 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is  
9 requested to determine the ~~cost~~ *costs* of appropriate  
10 plaques and markers, consistent with the signing  
11 requirements for the state highway system, showing  
12 these special designations and, upon receiving donations  
13 from nonstate sources covering ~~that cost~~ *those costs*, to  
14 erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

15 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a  
16 copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

